

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

THE RODGER SMITH HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 306 Pennsylvania Ave.

second district

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

VICINITY OF

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Rodger Smith

Telephone #:

825-2983

STREET & NUMBER

306 Pennsylvania Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #: 1273:119

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

BA-1045 - 306 Pennsylvania

c. 1915 - 1927

Stained glass sidelights and transom at the front door distinguish the two-story frame house. It is three bays wide by three bays deep. The north, or street, side is shaded by a porch featuring round tapered posts.

7 DESCRIPTION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

CONDITION

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

306 Pa.

This two-story frame house was built after 1915. It is three long bays deep by three bays wide. Its gable end faces the street. The house is covered with beige asbestos shingles over the original German siding. It is situated over a cellar. A one-story addition covers the rear, or south wall.

A hip-roofed porch shades the street, or north, facade. A balustrade runs between the round porch columns. A shed-dormer containing two attached six-pane windows projects from the west side of the building's roof. Two attached 1/1 windows light the north gable. Three 1/1 windows light the second floor, and two appear on the first floor. The front door is to the west on the facade. Stained glass featuring a shield design glazes the transom, side lights, and a small window to the north end of the west side.

A neat hedge encloses the small lot.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

BA-1045

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Smith's have resided in this house for more than thirty-four years. Local history indicates that the early settlers of E. Towson included the great grandfather of Mrs. Iona McQuay, a prominent figure in the E. Towson community. Mrs. McQuay, a civic minded person, has been involved in the quest for better living conditions in E. Towson area for well over seventeen years. Mrs. McQuay has assisted in the development of the church (Mt. Calvary) as well as a number of other institutions in the E. Towson community.

The Smith house is a fine example of the hardworking no-nonsense quality engrained in the fabric of E. Towson people.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE	DATE
Marcus Pollock/coordinator Merry Stinson/architect	7/77
ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE
Committee to Save E. Towson/Towson Ymca	823-8870
STREET & NUMBER	STATE
600 W. Chesapeake Ave.	
CITY OR TOWN	
Towson Md. 21204	

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